

CHAPTER nineteen





OR SOMETHING
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT...?

THE DNA
CONTAINED
WITHIN OUR
MITOCHONDRIA?

TO A "GREATER
POWER" THAT
BESTOWS US
WITH LIFE?



IF YOU ARE DR
KAMHYS-SHAK
THAT IS.

I WANT YOU
TO ANSWER
ME THAT

VH
RR
RR



WELL, HE'S
THE ONE WHO
BROUGHT YOU
BACK AGAIN



HAH?



MY DREAM
IS HANDED
DOWN

WAS
ABOUT
TO DO
WITH

DOES
THAT
EXPLAIN



HAH?



YOU SHOULDN'T
BE ALLOWED
TO ASK THAT
QUESTION

LU
RCH









WHAT'S GOING ON?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND...



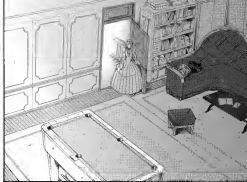
WHAT ON EARTH...



MAYBE...

MAYBE EVERYONE WILL BE BACK TO NORMAL...

IF I TAKE A NICE HOT SHOWER AND GO TO SLEEP WHEN I WAKE UP...









RUNNING
RAAF
MPO-
LEON?



...GOING
TO DIE!!





I
CAN'T
DIE
YET.

THERE'RE
STILL
THINGS
I HAVE
TO DO!



WE'RE
NOTHING
BUT RELICS
FROM THE
PAST!

EVERYTHING
IS MEANING-
LESS FOR
CLONES!

OH YEAH?
LIKE
WHAT?



BRIGGS,
YOU'RE A
CLONE TOO.

CLONES
HAVE...
CLONES HAVE
THEIR OWN
PRISON
DETER!



BA

IMPOLSON

THIS IS
GOODBYE

NG



...AMMT?

Silence

IT'S
BANGED.

IT'S ALSO A
TRANSMITTER
THAT GIVES
AWAY YOUR
LOCATION.

ROLL

ROLL

LET'S GO,
JOAN.

...

MY ALL-
MIGHTY
DOLLY!

BUT
WHY...

YES...
THAT.

BUT WHO
ON EARTH
ARE YOU
SAVING ME
FROM?

...ARE
SAVING
ME?

YOU'RE
SAVING
ME?

YOU,
JOAN...





A GENERATION
THAT HAS BORN A
SOMEWHAT TRAGIC
EXISTENCE.

WE'RE YOUR
PRECURSORS
...



WHA...



...

THEY'VE
ABANDONED
ALL HOPE
FOR THE
FUTURE.



BUT I
DISAGREE.

I THINK THE
FUTURE MUST
HOLD OTHER
POSSIBILITIES.







I TRUST
YOU.



JOAN
OF ARC.







HEY
HEY

...KAMIN
SENSEI.



WELL,
WELL... SO
IT IS YOU
AFTER ALL.



I THOUGHT IT
WAS ODD FOR
A STUDENT
TO BE IN
HERE...



IT
LOOKS
MUCH
WORSE
THAN IT
IS.

DON'T BE
FOOLISH.

LOOK

YOU'RE
ALREADY
HALF DEAD!





DON'T
TELL
ME YOU
ACTUALLY
DREAM

HE
HEL?

I EXPECT
I'LL HAVE BETTER
DREAMS ONCE
YOU'RE GONE.



NOT
THAT
I CAN
RECALL

NEVER.

WHY,
DON'T
YOU?



HAH.

WELL,
ISN'T THAT
STORAGE.

WE DIFFER
IN THAT
RESPECT,
IT SEEMS.







WE HAVE
INFINITE
POTENTIAL
FOR REVIVAL
...

...BEING
CLONES
AND ALL.







SH

P

WE DON'T
HAVE TIME
FOR THIS.

HOW DARE
YOU CAUSE
US EXTRA
TROUBLE

...OH



PLEASE!

WAIT!

PLEASE,
RECON-
SIDER!

SHIRI?!

WHO ARE
YOU?!

JOHN...

...THERE'S
NO GOING
BACK NOW.

CHAPTER *twenty*



THE
CLONES
MUST BE
DESTROYED

KIMMY
SENSEI?











**B
A
N
G**























WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!

I HOPE
EVERYONE'S
OKAY...

IT'S
COMING
FROM THE
COURT-
YARD.

REAR-
TRACK IS
FUTILE







THE
CEREMONY IS
STARTING!

FINALLY...



WHERE'D YE
GO, BEED,
SHIRT?

HY-
LEH!



CERE-
MONY?

TODAY,
STUDENTS
OF ST.
KLEIO...

THERE IS
SOMETHING
WE'D LIKE
YOU TO
WITNESS!

SEE?

JOAN!!



TAKE A
GOOD
LOOK,
SAIRO.



YOU CAN
SEE THAT
AGAIN.



IT'S
NOT.

IT'S
ALREADY



BUT
WHAT
SOME-
THING'S
WRONG?

WHY ARE
THERE
TWO
PEOPLE

BOUND
TO THAT
STAKE?

OH...

WOULDN'T
SOMEBODY
SUPPOSED
TO PROTECT
THE
CER-
EMONY?

SH-
SAYS.



DROP YOUR
WEAPONS.

IT'S
NOT

INSTEAD, I
JUST SEE
THAT SHIRO
LOOKS LIKE
WE MET LAST
NIGHT.





IT
SHOULD
BE CLEAR.



YOU
HAVE NO
REVENUE FOR
ESCAPE.



IT IS THE
WILL OF THE
ALMIGHTY
DOLLY!

THE
CIRCUMSTANCES
MAY HAVE
CHANGED, BUT
THE CEREMONY
WILL GO ON.



...JOAN IS
GOING TO BE
REBORN!



THERE'S
OBVIOUSLY
SOMETHING
STRANGE
GOING ON!

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT,
STUPID?



SHIRO

JOAN!!!

KAY!



SHE'LL
OVERCOME
MOMENTARY
DEATH TO LIVE
AGAIN!

—AM—



WE COULD
HAVE A
FUTURE OF
OUR OWN



A FUTURE
NOT DE-
TERMINED
BY OUR
ORIGINALS



FUTURE

DON'T
DO
THAT



JOHN

WHY
WOULDN'T
YOU
LISTEN??



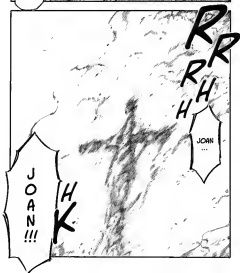






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*I WANT TO
SEE WHAT LIES
BEYOND...*

*I'LL PROVE
THAT OUR
DESTINIES CAN
BE ALTERED!*

*I'M GOING
TO PROVE
IT.*

*I
WANT TO
LIVE!*



CHAPTER *twenty-one*



JOAN
!!!

R

K
H
R







... EVEN
THOUGH
SHE HAD
SUCH
FAITH...

IT
DIDN'T
WORK...

JOAN WASN'T
CHOSEN BY
THE ALMIGHTY
DOWD...



HEH
HEH
HEH

...



HA
HA
HA!

WA

HA

HA
HA!

HA

HA

HA

HA!

HOW
WORDLESS...



HITLER,
YOU'RE
SUCH A
MORON!

I
WOULDN'T BE
A VICTIM OF
DESTINY.

I...
I'M
NOT
LIKE
JOHN.

HA
HA!



I'M
HITLER.

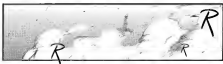
THE
THINGS
YOU WERE
DOING...
...
WERE ALL
A TOTAL
WASTE OF
TIME!!



...WILL
HAVE TO
BOW DOWN
BEFORE
ME!

DESTINY
...























IN THAT
CASE...

...I'M NO
LONGER
NEEDED.

PERHAPS
YOU REALLY
CAN BE
MOZART...

















SHE
WANTED
TO LIVE...





TIMES
UP.



WELL,
HELL.

WERE THE
ONLY ONES
LEFT?



!!



TOO MANY
OF THEM
RUSHED INTO
THEIR OWN
DEATHS.

RUSH!
THE



ARE YOU
A SPO-
DONT?!

WHO'S
THAT?!



IT'S CLONE
HIMMO.

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HISST?



...

TAKE ME
WITH YOU.

PLEASE...



INTER-
ESTING.



OH, RIGHT...
BOK, THEY'VE
REALLY
REACHED OUT.

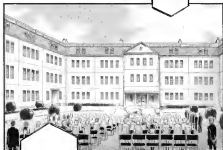
ARRRO



FINE.

COME
ALONG.

CHAPTER *twenty-two*



COMMENCE

100







IN LIGHT OF
THE RECENT
TERRORIST
ATTACKS ON
ST. KLEID
ACADEMY...

AHHH

...RESULTING
IN A GREAT
NUMBER OF
CASUALTIES...



I DEEPLY
REGRET
THE LOSS OF SO
MANY OF OUR
FELLOWS

...I WOULD
LIKE TO
EXPRESS
MY
PROFOUND
GRIEVANCE.



FOR YOUR
PROTECTION



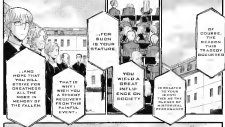
IN ORDER
TO ENSURE
THAT SUCH
A TRAGEDY
NEVER
OCCURS...

...WE WILL
BE IMPLEMENTING
STUDENT
SECURITY
MEASURES



SHRO?

WHAT A
LIE.







WHEN JOHN OF
ARC WAS
BURNED
AT THE
STAKE?

DID YOU
SEE IT?



STILL,
THEY DIDN'T
OFFER ANY
KIND OF EX-
PLANATION

NOTHING
ABOUT THE
TERRORISTS
BEING
PREVIOUS
GENERATION
CLONES.



WASN'T
THERE A GUY
WHO LOOKED
JUST LIKE
SHIRO?

YEAH...

I SAW
IT!



OF COURSE.
HE AND THE
REST WENT UP
IN FLAMES AS
WELL.

...

THAT SHIRO
LOOKALIKE
WAS THE ONE
LEADING THE
EXECUTION.



DON'T
TELL
ME...

YOU WERE
AT THE
EXECUTION,
Weren't?

DO YOU
KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT
THAT?

HEY,
SHIRO



WUH??

DROP
IT. THIS
ISN'T
THE
TIME!

...



SHIRO

ARE YOU
ACTUALLY A
CLONE TOO?





I WAS
JUST
KIDDING,
DUDE!

JUST
KID-
DING!

SHIRO
H

STOP!
CALM
DOWN!

YEAH, WELL,
SOME THINGS
AREN'T
FUNNY!

L...H

L...

A
A
A
G
H!



SHIRO
H

W
H
N
K

A
U
G
H!



I'M
NOT A
CLONE
...

...AND I
DIDN'T KILL
JOAN!!





...WHY
DID THE
LEAVE LAST?

So...



ON THE OTHER
HAND, WE DON'T
WANT SOMETHING
TO HAPPEN THAT
WOULD ALIENTE
OUR SPONSORS.

THEY DON'T
SEEM TO HAVE
THOUGHT ABOUT
THE IMPACTS OF IT,
BUT WE'LL NEED
TO HAVE
A CLEAR DATE.

WE'D
TO GO.

ARE THE
CLASSES
STILL
HEAVY?



I PROPOSE
ACCELER-
ATING THE
STUDENTS
RELEASE
DATE...

...AND MOVING
FORWARD
WITH BUILDING
THE NEXT
GENERATION.

IF SOMEONE PUTS TOGETHER
A TERRORIST
ORGANIZATION
OF CLONES, WE
CAN'T BE HELD
RESPONSIBLE.

WHAT THE
CLONES DO
AFTER THEY
LEAVE ST
KLETO IS NO
LONGER OUR
CONCERN

COULDN'T
THAT LEAD
TO ANOTHER
WAVE OF
STARKNESS?

JUST A
BRACE.
KIDDO-
WELL!



SO?



STARKNESS
AND STARK?

OF COURSE, I
RECOGNIZE THE
DAMAGES WE'VE
INCURRED

SARAH



WHY
NOT?

THAT'S THE
CUSTOMER'S
RESPONSIBILITY.











ISN'T THAT
JUST A LITTLE
TOO FACILE?

DARWIN



HUH?



IT'S NOT
THE
BEST
IDEA

THAT'S
NOT
WHAT I'M
TALKING
ABOUT.

OK, NO,
NO...



PEOPLE
DON'T
DARWIN!

FEEL
BETTER

DON'T
YOU
REALIZE
THAT?

CLASH
OF
TITANS

THIS
INCIDENT
REALLY
MAKES
ME FEEL
BETTER!



WILL
OUR
CUPS
AND

IN ANY
CASE, I'M GO
ON...



I NOW
KNOW
THAT TO
BE TRUE.

I MEAN,
WE REALLY
ARE GREAT
CLONES.



BUT IT
SEEMS
THAT THESE
TERRORISTS
WERE CLONES
TOO.

WHAT
DOES THAT
HAVE TO DO
WITH AN-
THEM?

I HAD
QUESTIONS
AS TO
WHETHER WE
WERE TRULY
GREAT.

WELL,
YOU
DID.

DO
YOU JUST
PREFER
THAT OUT?

JUST?



BUT
...

...NEARLY
ALL OF
THEM DIED.

THEY MAY
HAVE BEEN
CLONES, BUT
THEY DIDN'T
ACHIEVE THE
STATUS OF
GREAT
LEADERS.

THEY WERE
JUST TER-
RORISTS.



I'LL GIVE
YOU A
METAPACK.

THEY
WENT
EX-
TINCT?

THEY
WENT
EXTINCT.



THAT'S
WHY THEY
WENT
EXTINCT.

THEY WERE
NO BETTER
THAN THEIR
ORIGINALS.

THEY DIDN'T
SUCCEED IN
EVOLVING
AS GREAT
CLONES.



FROM
THE OTHER
PERSPEC-
TIVE...

...THAT
MAKES
US TRULY
GREAT
CLONES.

...AND
THOSE
UNABLE
TO ADAPT
TO THOSE
CHANGES
FALL BY THE
WAYSIDE.

VARIOUS
CHANGES
TAKE PLACE
OVER THE
COURSE OF
TIME

AND WE
WENT OVER
THE ADDITIONAL
EVOLUTION OF RITE
OF PROMOTION
TO CORRECT THE
TWO CORRECT

WE
HAVE OUR
ORIGINALS
PASTS AND
OUR PRESENT
AS CLONES...

FUTURE

PAST

THEY
SURRENDER.

THEY
DROP OUT
OF THE
RACE



BUT
BY THAT
ARGUMENT

INTER-
ESTING

WHAT DO
YOU THINK
OF MY
HYPOTH-
ESIS?

WELL,
FEDUD?











...



HAPO-LEON



MRS
SAVE MY
OWN LIFE...

ALL I
COULD
DO...



YOU
SHOULDN'T
BLAME
YOURSELF
EITHER.

WE'RE
JUST GLAD
YOU'RE
ALIVE



WHAT
HAPPENED
HPO
TEENAGE

NOBODY
BLAMES
YOU



YOU
GUYS



HA HA
HA HA
HA HA

THOOD
OF
ONE

WHEW
THE OLD
HAPPY
LEOP



OW
-

GMB

YEAH
DUDE!

SHE'S
EIGHT











CHAPTER twenty-three











WHAT
TO BE
HAPPY
ABOUT

WHAT
TO DO

*I
DON'T
KNOW*

WHAT
TO BE
SAD
ABOUT

WHAT
TO
THINK

WHAT
TO CARE
ABOUT

WHAT
TO EAT

HOW CAN I
ANSWER THOSE
QUESTIONS
WHEN I DON'T
EVEN KNOW
WHO I AM?



DOES
THAT MEAN
YOU CAN
DO ANY-
THING YOU
WANT?

SO?

YANK

STAY







SELFISH

YOU'RE
THE
SAME...

BAFF

BIFF

DIOT!

YOU
ARE
CANT

I'LL
KILL YOU
WITH MY
OWN
HANDS...
I'LL...

THIS
TIME...

WILD











**NIGHT-
INGALE!
IKTUU!**

**ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?**

OH...



**START
OVER?**

**COME
ON!
THIS
BURY!**

**OH
...**

**LET'S
START
OVER!**

**WE NEVER
HAD ANY
FUTURE TO
BEGIN WITH**







THEY
WERE JUST
FALLIBLE



THEY DROP
OUT OF THE
RACE



DOES THAT
MEAN WE
CLONES ARE
MISTAKED?

BUT

... WHERE
DOES THAT
LEAVE US?



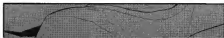
FLORENCE



WANTING
TO LIVE
WAS THE
ONLY GOAL

DOES
MATTER











I'M GLAD
YOU'RE
PLAYING
AGAIN.



I'M
SORRY,
MOZART.



FLH?



YOU
DON'T
MIND?

I
DON'T
CARE.





YOU
KNOW...



OHAYO.



I TRIED TO
KILL MYSELF,
BUT I DIDN'T
SUCCEED.

AND NOW I'VE
SEEN PEOPLE
WHO WANTED
TO LIVE ARE
JUST LIKE
THAT.



IF I CAN'T
CONTROL
HOW THINGS
GO ANYWAY...

I MIGHT AS
WELL JUST
DO WHAT I
KNOW HOW
TO DO.



RIGHT
NOW ALL I
CAN DO IS
PUT NOTES
TOGETHER

I SEE
NOW THAT
THAT'S ALL
I CAN DO



I THINK
YOU'VE
BECOME
REALLY
STRONG

YOU'VE
CHANGED,
ROBERT.



Nobody
knows
what lies
ahead.



I'M *NOT*
MOZART.



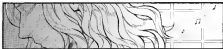
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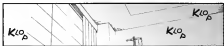


I'M CLONE
MOZART.

I'M NOT
MOZART.









YOU
REALIZE THAT,
DON'T YOU,
RASPUTIN?

MILLER



OH-
OHLY

YOU
WERE UP
TO NO
GOOD.



WHAT
ON EARTH
WERE YOU AND
EINSTEIN UP
TO?

BOSS
OF YOU



HOW DARE
YOU SUGGEST
YOU WERE
USING US AS
RESEARCH
SUBJECTS
FOR YOUR
EXPOSITION.



WHA

BUT NOW
EINSTEIN IS
DEAD, ISN'T
HE?

THEY DON'T
KNOW IF
SHE'S ALIVE
OR DEAD...

...BUT
IN ANY CASE,
HER BODY
HASN'T BEEN
FOUND

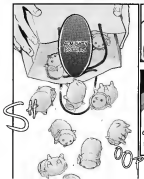
AND
NOBODY
HAS ANY
IDEA WHAT
HAPPENED
TO HINKO,
I HEAR.



WASN'T
SHE?

SHE WAS
PRETTY
HOT.

MAVED
SHE RAN
OFF WITH
THE
ROBOTS















A GUY WHO
LOOKED
LIKE YOU
BUT WASN'T
YOU...

...KILLED
JOAN.



WHAT
DO YOU
SUPPOSE
THAT WAS ALL
ABOUT?



I ALWAYS
KNEW YOU
AND I WERE
OUTSIDERS.

...





HUH?



WHO'S ALWAYS ON YOUR SIDE.



SAME



I'M THE ONLY ONE



WHAT'S ALL THE COMMOTION ABOUT?

WHAT'S GOING ON?



STAY AWAY FROM THEM, SHIRO.



IN YOUR HANDS, SHIRO.

ARE YOU OKAY NOW?



THAT'S GREAT!

SAME

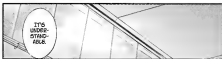


DUDE, YOU GUYS ARE CREEPING ME OUT.

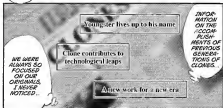
WPO-LEON!















DO YOU
FIND
ANYTHING
ABOUT
THAT KM
CUT?

WHERE'D
YOU COME
FROM,
ELEA-
BETH?



WHAT
ARE YOU
GETTING
TO YOUR-
SELF
ABOUT?

HEH?

BREAK



NO...
NOT
YET...

WELL?

Sho



WELL,
WE ALL
WONDER
THAT.

HAPPEN
BETWEEN
THE TWO
OF YOU?

DO
SOME-
THING...

YOU WERE
ACTING
ABRUPTLY
STRANGE
THE OTHER
DAY.

HOW COME
YOU'RE SO
INTERESTED
ANYWAY?



AND
NOT JUST
BECAUSE HE
LOOKS LIKE
SHIRO...

...LIKE, I
GUESS
HE'S A
CLONE,
SO

I WAS
JUST
MOM
DEERING
WHO HE
WAS.

EE

WELL,
OH



YES

OF COURSE



...!!

HE'S A
TERRORIST,
AFTER ALL.



THOSE
YOU ARE!

OH!

BUT YOU
WALLY ARE
ACTING
STRANGE,
ELIZABETH.

NOT THAT IT'S
SUSPICIOUS,
AFTER WHAT
WE'VE BEEN
THROUGH.



SURE.

OH.

WANT TO
COME
HANG
OUT?¹

SURE,
DADA.
FREUD!











YOU

WEREN'T
THE ONE

WHO
KILLED
JOAN.



JOAN?



SORRY,
SHIRO! THIS
IS A BIT OF A
SHOCK, ISN'T
IT?

...



...

YOU...
REALLY WERE
A CLONE...





BECAUSE
"CLONES ARE
JUST CATTLE."

THE LIVES OF
A CLONE OR
TWO MEAN
NOTHING TO
YOU, RIGHT,
DIRECTOR?



WELL,
AREN'T
YOU
FEISTY!

HA
HA.



I WANTED
TO TALK
TO YOU.



CALM
DOWN,
SHIRO.



WHAT?

...AND
YOU
DOING
ABOUT?



I WONDER
WHY EVERYONE
HAS TO GET
ON CHARGING
THEIR FATES.

...I'VE
BEEN
THINKING.

SHIRO?



IT GIVES
ME THE
SHIVERS TO
IMAGINE NOT
KNOWING MY
FATE...

THAT'S
FEELING.

THINK
ABOUT
IT!

LIVING A
LIFE WITH
NOTHING TO
GO BY.

THERE
WOULDN'T
BE ANY
THING!

THERE
WOULDN'T

...A...



I
REALLY
AM!

I'M SO
GLAD I'M
HITLER.



WE
SHOULD
BE MORE
GRATE-
FUL!

YOU

DON'T
YOU ALL
AGREE?

JOAN
SHOWED
US OUR
DESTINIES!

HITLER
DONT
YOU
GET IT?



NOBODY KNOWS
WHAT THEIR
DESTINY IS.

MOST OF THE
PEOPLE IN THIS
WORLD AREN'T
CLONES.



IF YOU
THINK IT'S
SCARY NOT
KNOWING
YOUR FATE

... THEN
I GUESS
MOST
PEOPLE
ARE LIVING
IN FEAR

...



YOU'RE
WRONG!!

IT'S NOT
BECAUSE
YOU'RE
SPECIAL.

I THINK
THAT'S JUST
NORMAL.



IT'S NOT
THE SAME
AT ALL!!

WE'VE BEEN
CHOSEN!!



WE'RE
NOT THE
SAME AS
ORDINARY
PEOPLE!!

DON'T
ACT LIKE
WE ARE!!



YOU JUST
DON'T KNOW
ANYTHING OF
THE WORLD
OUTSIDE ST.
KURETO!!

IT IS
THE
SAME!











SHE WAS
WEAK.

NIGHT-
INGALE,
YOU
MEAN?



SHE...



...LOST
THE
FIGHT.



I'M NOT
LIKE THEM.



YOU'RE
NOT LIKE
THEM?

WHAT
MAKES YOU
DIFFERENT
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...NOT LIKE
THEM...



*IF WE
COULD
JUST
DESTROY
HIM...*

*I'M NOT
LIKE THE
REST OF
YOU.*



*WE'RE
THE
SAME.*



NO!



*...I
THOUGHT
THAT
WOULD BE
ENOUGH.*

